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PATENT
Customer No. 40,271
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/693,082) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez
Filed: October 27, 2003) Confirmation No. 8459
For: COLORFUL SHIELDED)
RECIPROCATING BUTTERFLY)
NEEDLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 18, 2006. A fee payment of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2960.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2006

By:


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